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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

TI-30568

First Named Inventor: Saqib Ali  
Application Number: 09/605,421  
Filed: 06/27/2000

Art Unit: 2186  
Examiner: Matthew D. Anderson

Title: MICROPROCESSOR MEMORY SPACE ALLOCATION  
MANAGEMENT

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

**1. Petition fee**

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment (identify the type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

**4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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- Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 20-0668 for the Petition Fee.
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address

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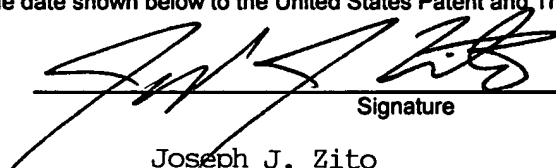
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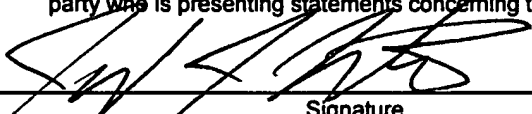
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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Reasons for the Delay in Filing a Proper Reply

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Applicants and their respective counsel were not aware that an Action by the Office had been issued. The Action was never delivered to Applicant or Applicant's counsel.

The Examiner for this application, Matthew D. Anderson, telephoned Shelly Darrenkamp of our DC office on September 20, 2004. The Examiner then faxed a courtesy copy of the communication to Ms. Darrenkamp, who in turn faxed the document to us on September 21, 2004. In checking our records, we found that no Action had been received.

We reviewed the documents received and noted that a copy of the cover page showing the address and date mailed was missing. After various emails and telephone calls, a telephone call was placed to Examiner Anderson requesting a copy of the cover page. We received the Office Action Summary page instead. Another call was placed requesting the cover page and we received the document on October 26, 2004. When we reviewed the cover page we noted that it had been addressed to Applicant's counsel at Applicant's address, however, it also contained the RECEIVED stamp from Technology Center 2100 dated November 17, 2003, clearly indicating that the Action had been returned in the mail and not received by Applicant. Applicant is not aware of the reason for the return of this correspondence by the U.S. Postal Service.

A timely response would have been filed had we received the Action. An Amendment in response to the Action is enclosed.

In view of the above facts, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.